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CHANCELLOR ADENAUER HAS ASKED ME TO FORWARD HIS LETTER OF OCTOBER 23 TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY:

"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

YOUR AMBASSADOR, MR. DOWLING, ACCCOMPANIED BY ANOTHER GENTLEMAN, GAVE ME YOUR LETTER AND YOUR RADIO ADDRESS AND SHOWED ME THE OVERWHELMING EVIDENCE. I APPRECIATE VERY MUCH YOUR ARRANGING TO HAVE ME INFORMED SO PROMPTLY. I FULLY SHARE YOUR VIEWS. WHAT IS HAPPENING IN CUBA IS THE MOST SERIOUS THREAT THAT HAS EVER BEEN MADE AGAINST THE FREE WORLD BY THE SOVIET UNION. THE MIGHTY, FAR-REACHING ACTION WHICH YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, HAVE INITIATED, IS NECESSARY, AND WE WELCOME IT OUT OF DEEP CONVICTION.

WE MUST WAIT AND SEE WHETHER THERE WILL BE REPERCUSSIONS IN BERLIN AND GERMANY. I AM THANKFUL FOR THE CONCERN YOU FEEL ABOUT OUR OWN DIFFICULTIES, IN PARTICULAR IN BERLIN. THESE ARE, TO BE SURE, JUST THE EFFECTS OF THE MALEVOLENCE OF THE SOVIET UNION, AND IF IT SUCCEEDS IN CUBA, ITS DEMANDS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD WILL ONLY INCREASE. IT IS A GREAT PITY THAT THE CUBAN PEOPLE, THE MAJORITY OF WHOM, I AM CERTAIN, THINK DIFFERENTLY, SHOULD

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-2- 1204, OCTOBER 23, 9 PM FROM BONN

EXPOSE THEIR OWN COUNTRY TO THE DANGER OF ANNIHILATION JUST  
TO FURTHER THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE SOVIET UNION.

I AM, MR. PRESIDENT, SINCERELY YOURS,  
KONRAD ADENAUER".

ORIGINAL LETTER BEING SENT BY POUCH.

DOWLING

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